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In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 1, 2005, Applicants elect **Group II**, (Claims 8-17) without traverse in the above-identified application.

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